

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/698,087 Confirmation No.: 1016
 Applicant : Robert S. Howland
 Filing Date : October 31, 2003
 Title : Multi-Selective Axis Spinal Fixation System
 Group Art Unit : 3733
 Examiner : Eduardo C. Robert
 Docket No. : 703716.4001
 Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated November 16, 2006..

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136
 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
	Fee	\$0.00

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

- A. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 150665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Total Claims	6	-	14	=	-8	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof)	200	-	100	=	100	x	250.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$t.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-12-07

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